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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1878.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SALEM.—At a meeting of the Directors of this Bank, E. Belo, Esq., was elected President of the Bank, vice Hon. I. G. Lash, deceased, and J. D. Davis a director in place of Mr. Belo.

STORM.—Sunday we were visited about noon with a storm of rain and hail, coming from the west, cooling the atmosphere considerably, and doing, we are pleased to state, little or no damage.

THE PREMIUM SALE OF TOBACCO AT Brown's Warehouse, on the 14th. Remember the day and bring along your weed.

IMMERSION.—Three persons were admitted to Friendship Church, Davidson County, on Sunday morning by immersion. Elder Wm. Turner officiating.

THE LADIES' MITE SOCIETY OF THE Moravian Church, was fully organized Thursday night, with a roll of 65 members, who will pay one cent per week, as dues, for the foreign mission work.

BIBLE CLASS.—As many of the members of the Bible Class as can possibly be present on Sunday next, at the afternoon session, are earnestly requested to attend, as a subject of interest to all will be discussed.

ADMINISTRATORS.—Thomas Lash, Wm. Leamy and Wm. A. Lash, have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Hon. I. G. Lash. The entire value of the estate is estimated at upwards of \$30,000, to be divided among a large number of relatives.

THE MUSEUM COMMITTEE, Messrs. Hall and Menzel, are desirous of obtaining this summer a varied collection of rare insects, reptiles, etc. Should any one come across curious specimens, this committee will gratefully accept of them. Assist the young men in their effort.

COURT OPENS MONDAY, with a light criminal docket. There is only one murder case, Mathews and Humphrey, of Yadkin, which, it is thought, will be removed to another county.

FIRE.—On the 1st inst., the dwelling and kitchen of G. W. Hege, near Yadkin College, Davidson County, was consumed by fire, with nearly all the household furniture. It is supposed to have originated accidentally, and the loss is estimated at from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

THE TRANSIT OF MERCURY, owing to the small size of the planet and brilliancy of the sun, was invisible to the naked eye Monday. Astronomers, with large telescopes, are the only ones we suppose, who were privileged to feast their eyes on this rare occurrence.

ESCAPED.—On Friday, Sheriff Taylor of Surry, was going down the N. C. Railroad with a negro prisoner, handcuffed, whom he was conveying to the penitentiary, and when about five miles from Raleigh, the doggy got up to get a drink of water, and the door of the coach being open, walked out upon the platform and jumped off. The train was stopped and pursuit made, but at last accounts unsuccessful in recapturing him.

LARGE PAYMENT.—The largest freight bill ever collected at our Railroad office was paid Tuesday by Mr. L. N. Cline, for freight on the Water Supply Company's piping, amounting to \$1,043. They filled five box cars.

THE SAME GENTLEMAN paid for the company over \$600 for freight on cement a few weeks since.

THE ORIGINAL COST OF PIPING was \$2,500, and with freight added, sums up a total of \$3,543.

BAPTIST PROTRACTED MEETING.—Rev. C. Durham, S. F. Conrad, J. B. Richardson, assisted by the regular pastor H. A. Brown, for the past two weeks conducted a series of meetings in the Baptist Church, Winston, resulting in the conversion of eighteen persons, who will be baptized and received into the Church as soon as the Baptists are finished.

A NEW BAPTIST CHURCH was organized at Waukegan last week, with twenty-six members. The above named persons acted as a Prebytery in its organization.

WINSTON LIGHT INFANTRY NOTES.—The officers of the Company have been commissioned. M. H. Longfield has the job of manufacturing the uniforms of the Company. They are being made at his tailoring establishment in Winston.

BREECH-LOADING GUNS, the arms to be used, are expected to arrive this week from the State Arsenal at Raleigh.

"PHONE," is the latest abbreviation for the telephone.

THE STORES look bright and gay, in their arrays of new Spring goods.

PEAS.—Our citizens are now feasting on green garden peas.

MONTHLY LIST OF UNPAID LETTERS at the P. O., in another column.

MISS LIZZIE HEISLER, of Texas, a former resident of Salem, is in our midst again.

THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE has been distributing seeds of the Chinese tea throughout the South.

THE BRIDGE BETWEEN Bethania and Dr. Jones' is now in good repair, the mail carrier reports.

A MAJORITY OF THE WINSTON TOBACCO factories have commenced work for the summer season.

THE UNFINISHED POOL in the Baptist Church is to be completed in the course of a few weeks.

STRAWBERRY MARKET has opened, at a retail price of 20 cts. a crate. Coming down. 10 cts. per box.

A LARGE PARTY OF YOUNG MEN will leave for a pleasure trip to the Pilot Saturday.

DULL.—Carpenters report work very dull at present, in fact, there seems to be a general lull in building.

BOY'S SCHOOL.—The session of this institution closes with an examination, the first week in June.

YOUTHFUL VENDERS OF "ICE COLD LEMONADE" on the streets of Winston these warm days, catch up many a nickel.

AS THE TOBACCO FACTORIES OPEN, the darkies begin to flock to Winston in search of employment.

WE ARE PLEASED TO SEE about again our young friend, Chas. Jones, after a few weeks' confinement by a severe spell of sickness.

TOBACCO IS BEGINNING TO COME in quite freely, and the sales at the Warehouses Tuesday were large. Prices on light, and finer grades were good.

THE GROUND IS BEING LEVELLED preparatory to laying the foundation of Judge Starbuck's new building on his vacant lot.

THE DELAPIDATED OLD CISTERN, in front of the Reading Room, has been fixed up all right. No more complaint from that direction.

THERE ARE SOME PERSONS SO MEAN, as to delight in cutting the telephone strings stretched along the streets. They choose the night for their low work.

JOHN A. WOLF, living a short distance above, Bethania was seriously injured a few days since by the overturning of a wagon, he was driving.

MISS EMMA L. JONES, one of Salem's most estimable young ladies, went to West Bend, Yadkin County, Monday, to fill the position of teacher at that place.

MUSIC.—Salem has had an organized band of music for upwards of 40 years, and our present Silver Cornets will compare favorably with any band of the State.

THE REMAINS OF THE LATE DR. FRIES, buried at the grave yard in Liberty, were taken up last week and re-interred in the cemetery by relatives of the deceased.

IF YOU WANT A FIRST CLASS SEWING machine, of any make, the well known firm of Wharton & Jones, Greensboro, N. C., or our obliging townsmen, A. M. Jones can supply you. See their new ad.

FALL WHEAT.—A fine stalk of wheat from the lot of O. C. Smith, Winston, measuring four feet nine inches in length, with a three inch head, can be seen at Smith's Drug Store.

"OLD JOE," the mail and express horse, belonging to John Wimmer, Sr., died on last Tuesday morning. He was a favorite old horse, and "Tink" his driver, says he will never be able to "set his triggers" on such a noble animal again. 20 years was his age.

A HAND OF GYPSIES camped beyond the bridge the other week. There were some 6 or 8 of them, and a very ragged, we begone looking set. They were travelling South, and gain a livelihood by begging and thieving as they travel through the country.

EARLY FRUIT.—The enterprising nurserymen, Messrs. Craft & Sator, have picked the ripe strawberries for the past two weeks. Last Friday the same firm picked a lot of "Cherries ripe," and they expect to have ripe peaches of the Alexander variety, by the middle of June.

THE ABOVE FIRM ARE PUSHING MEN, and their fruit trees are of the very best. Large sales during the past season.

THE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL is desirous of raising sufficient funds for the supplying of a much needed library. Ten little boys and girls are engaged in soliciting contributions, the most successful to receive \$1.00 as a reward, the next 50 cts., next 25 cts., and the remaining seven, 10 cts. each. A novel yet expedient way, as the little folks are very earnest in their efforts.

You can never be too watchful over children, as is shown by what came very near resulting in a serious accident to a little boy, George Whitham, by name, the other day. The child was left playing at an open window, held up by a stick, and when no one was near, pulled out the support, the sash falling upon his head, bruising it severely, and it was feared at one time seriously.

TOWN ELECTIONS.—At the election in Salem, a Mayor and 7 Commissioners were elected, as follows:

For Mayor.—J. F. Shaffner, 44.
For Commissioners.—J. W. Fries, 76; Alex. Ackerman, 72; W. T. Vogler, 76; J. G. Sides, 74; E. A. Ebert, 72; J. W. Hunter, 76; D. T. Crouse, 44.

THERE WAS A VERY SMALL VOTE OF ONLY 81 polled, and we give the vote each candidate received. Two tickets were run.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN WINSTON, Monday, resulted in the choice of the following candidates with number of votes received:

For Mayor.—A. B. Gorrell, 139.
For Commissioners.—J. A. Blitting, 232; Sanford Byrly, 218; P. W. Dalton, 209; W. H. Hall, 197; P. A. Wilson, Sr., 196; T. J. Brown, 148; W. P. Henly, 146.

LOW TAX AND LAGER BEER are said to be the new Board's sentiment.

THE READING CLUB enjoyed another of their Evening Sociables, Friday, consisting of the following programme:

MUSIC.—Fantasia from Faust, Piano and Organ.
PROSE READING.—Selection from Dickens's Martin Chuzzlewit, by E. C. Cline.
SONG.—Recitative and Aria, Miss A. Linebeck.

POETRY READING.—"Paradise and Peri" by J. H. Cline.
MUSIC.—Instrumental Solo by Miss A. Van Vleet.

ORATION.—Work, by Wm. P. Ormsby.
SONG.—Sleep well Sweet Angel, by Miss A. Minning.

GERMAN READING.—(King and the Divers), Wm. Menzel.

WE ARE REQUESTED TO RETURN THANKS to the ladies and Prof. Minning, in behalf of the Club, for the excellent music so kindly furnished.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.—The Board of County Commissioners met Monday and from their proceedings we call the following items:

Wesley Rominger and Wm F. Longworth were appointed school committee in District No. 15, for white, in place of E. Tesh, deceased, and R. Tesh, removed.

THE SHERIFF WAS ORDERED TO GRANT license to Crews and Ogburn to retail liquor at their stand on the Germantown road, for one year.

ELIAS FRAZIER was released from the payment of double tax.

ASSESSORS.—The Board appointed the following persons as Tax Assessors for their respective townships:

Abbot's Creek.—A. Pitts.
Bellevue's Creek.—R. F. Linville.
Bethania.—N. F. Sullivan.
Kernersville.—C. E. Kerner.
Levinville.—C. E. Harper.
Middle Fork.—P. A. Cox.
Old Richmond.—W. Payne.
Old Town.—C. H. Hauser.

Salem Chapel.—Thos. M. Marshall.
South Fork.—John Boyer.
Vienna.—H. R. Lehman.
Winston.—E. A. Ebert.

THE CLERK WAS INSTRUCTED TO NOTIFY assessor to meet the Board at Winston, on Tuesday the 2nd week of Court, to agree upon a uniform rate of valuation.

SPOITONS WERE ORDERED TO BE MADE for the Court room.

IT WAS ALSO THE ORDER OF THE BOARD that no signs or sign boards be allowed to be tacked upon the trees in the Court-House Square, and the Sheriff see that the same is executed.

PAUPER CLAIMS, AS FOLLOWS, WERE PAID out by the Board:

Adam Conrad, \$1 00; **Mary Williams,** \$1 00; **Amelia Rutledge,** \$2 00; **Nath Brown,** for present month, \$2 00; **Anderson Crews,** for wife, \$2 00.

A GOOD PORTION OF THE TIME WAS OCCUPIED by the Commissioners in the appointment of road-oversers, and numerous releases from poll tax, which would prove of little interest to our readers.

LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the liver and stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SALEM, N. C., May 1st, 1878.

H. O. Brown, R. C. Brown, A. Burton, Miss M. L. Crouch, Samuel Dusenberry, Mrs. Elizabeth Everhart, William Hill, Miss Laura Hughes, William M. Lash, Miss Mary Murt, Miss Lucy Richman, Addison Royal, Eugene J. Robertson, Mrs. Sallie Wier, Miss S. Walden, Mrs. P. A. Watkins.

MARRIED.

May 2nd, near Friedberg, by Rev. J. B. Linebeck, Mr. DANIEL P. FISHER, to Miss EMMA BURKE—all of Davidson County.

At the residence of the bride's mother, by J. C. Smith, Esq., on the 2nd inst., Mr. AUGUSTUS ROTHSCHOK to Miss ROSA OLSZEWSKI—all of Forsyth.

DIED.

At his residence, near Kernersville, a short time since, Mr. THOMAS SMITH, aged about 45 years.

VEGETINE FOR DROPSY.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Oct. 19, 1877.

DR. H. R. STEVENS.—It is a pleasure to give my testimony for your valuable medicine. I was afflicted for a long time with dropsy, under the doctor's care. He said it was Water between the Heart and Liver. I received no benefit until I commenced taking the Vegetine; in fact I was growing worse. I have tried many remedies; they did not help me. VEGETINE is the Medicine for Dropsy. I began to feel better after taking a few bottles. I have taken thirty bottles in all. I am perfectly well, never felt better. No one can feel more thankful than I do.

I am, dear sir, gratefully yours,

A. D. WHEELER.

VEGETINE.—When the blood becomes lifeless and stagnant, either from change of weather or of climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the VEGETINE will remove the blood, carry off the putrid humors, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and impart a tone of vigor to the whole body.

VEGETINE.

For Kidney Complaint and Nervous Debility.

ISLEBORO, Me., Dec. 28, 1877.

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VEGETINE.

For Sick Headache.

EVANSTON, ILL., Jan. 1, 1878.

MR. STEVENS.—I have used your VEGETINE for Sick Headache, and been greatly benefited thereby. I have every reason to believe it to be a good medicine.

Yours very respectfully,

Mrs. JAMES CONNER, 411 Third St.

HEADACHE.—There are various causes for headache, as derangement of the circulating system, of the digestive organs, of the nervous system, etc. VEGETINE can be said to be a sure remedy for the many kinds of headache, as it acts directly upon the various causes of this complaint. Nervousness, Indigestion, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Biliousness, &c. Try the VEGETINE. You will never regret it.

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Doctor's Report.

DR. CHAS. M. DUDENHAGEN, Apothecary, Evansville, Ind.

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Dec. 27, 1877.

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VEGETINE.

Doctor's Report.

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One splendid Saddle, Bridle and Blanket; one Walnut Bedstead; one handsome eight day clock, one Straw Cutor, new and improved pattern, one Two Horse Plow.

A large number of buyers will be present and the sale will be a large one, and we earnestly requested to bring in your Tobacco as early on Monday as possible and in large parcels, which always sell best.

Will endeavor to make the sale pleasant and profitable to farmers who favor us with their patronage on Tuesday, May 14, 1878.

Very respectfully,

T. J. BROWN & CO.

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Winston, N. C., August, 1877—no. 30.

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NOTICE.

HAVING this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Jacob Whitman, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased are requested to make payment to me at once; and all those having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated on or before the 15th day of April, 1879, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Public Administrator for Forsyth Co. April 25, 1878, G. B. DOUTHIT.

SETTLE UP.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having accounts due, that I am in need of money, and hereby request them to come forward promptly and pay up. All accounts not settled on or before the 1st day of March, 1878, will

